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*We wish all our Members & Readers
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy & Healthy New Year.*

Your
Annual
Membership
is due now!!

The "Cascade" on a wet autumn evening. This unusual piece of Water Art is located in the main street of Hogeveen, a Town in the Province of Drenthe. It is the largest Water Art in The Netherlands. More on the "Cascade" and the Town of Hogeveen on pages 24 –25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

December 2017:

Sunday 3	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	10.30am
	(Prizes will be \$75, \$60 and \$45)	
Mon 4,11	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 6	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Wed 6,13	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Thurs 7,14	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 7	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Sun 10	<u>End of Year Concert</u>	1.30pm
	By the Dutch Singers	

February 2018:

Thurs 1,15	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Thurs 1,8,15,22	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u>	10.30am
Mon 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>	10am
Sunday 11	<u>Ice Skating Family Day</u>	
	(More details on page 8)	

Important Announcement:

The RDC will close down for the summer break from the 15th of December 2017.

It will be available again for Neerlandia activities as from the 1st of February 2018.

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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President's Report & Members Information



Hoi Medelanders.
It has been a great weekend with our very first Neerlandia Christmas Function since moving into the RDC, which took place at the Pagoda Function Centre in Como.

It was wonderful to see so many of you there and enjoying the food and company of our fellow Members.

A special thanks to Henk Oorschot who has excelled in the organization of the event. As we did have a great turn out, there were still Members missing from our festivities.

I urge them to keep an eye out in the magazine as to the upcoming events and would invite them to participate.

It has come to my attention that, every once in a while, not all actions that we take as a Committee are clear and understood by all the Members. I invite any Member that has any questions or concerns to speak to any Committee Member or to contact me direct. All our contact details are in the back of the magazine.

As the end of another great year for the Club is in sight, I can only ensure Members that we are looking forward to sharing some exciting news in the next months to come.

From my family and myself, please stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.
Groeten,
Eric van Waaijenburg.

Announcement from the Hon Dutch Consul in Perth, Arnold Stroobach.

I like to inform you about the following:

Due to the developments and changes over the last two years in regards to the Honorary Consulates, one of which the transition of all consular services (other than emergencies) to Sydney, I have recently decided to offer my resignation as Hon. Consul of Perth.

My request has now been formally accepted by the Min. of Foreign Affairs and my tenure will end on the 1st of January 2018.

It was a great honour and privilege for Joska and myself to represent the Netherlands in WA and to run the Consulate in Perth over the last 9 years. Unfortunately, in the current setting, we can't provide meaningful support in a way we think is required, hence my resignation.

There will be a successor selected and this person will be announced in due time.

Joska and I would like to thank you for your help, trust and ongoing support over these years.

Kind regards,
Arnold Stroobach.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Sincere Condolences to family and friends of those that have passed away, from the Committee and Members of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 19th of November.

Jaap Spaans

A long-time Neerlandia Member.

Sincere Condolences from the Members of the Neerlandia Seniors' Club.



May He Rest in Peace.

**NEERLANDIA
WELCOMES FOUR NEW
MEMBERS**

**PAM UYEN
WALTER KOENDERS
ELENA FIORETTI
JAN LEGG**

Oliebollen.

Traditional Dutch Doughnuts.

Preparation Time: 1 hour 30 mins.

Cooking Time: 45 mins.

Total Time: 2 hours 15 mins.

"Oliebollen" (Dutch Doughnuts), made with an enriched yeast dough and cooked in a deep fryer, with several fillings.

Author: Ena Scheerstra.

Recipe Type: Baking.

Serves: 25 "Oliebollen".

Ingredients:

- 400 g of flour.
- 2 tsp of salt.
- 20 gr of fresh yeast.
- 300 ml milk. (luke warm)
- 1 tbsp of sugar.
- 2 eggs.
- 200 g of raisins (soaked, washed and dried).
- 1 big apple (peeled, cored and chopped in small cubes).
- Fat or oil for deep fryer.
- Icing sugar.

Instructions:

- Dissolve the yeast in the milk, leave for a few minutes to get frothy.
- Mix the flour, salt and sugar.
- Add the eggs and the yeast-milk mixture to the flour.
- Use a wooden spoon or a whisk (needs to be a sturdy one) or a mixer with a dough-hook, to mix everything together.
- Keep mixing for about 10 minutes to develop the gluten.
- Mix the raisins and apple through the mixture.
- Cover the bowl and leave it to rise for about 1 hour.
- Heat the fat or oil in a deep fryer or suitable pan to 170C.
- Form balls from the risen batter with 2 spoons, or an ice cream scoop, dip it in the hot fat or oil and let them slide into the fat.
- Bake them until brown, 4-6 minutes. When the temperature of the oil is correct, the "Oliebollen" will turn themselves over, when the first side has browned enough.
- Take the "Oliebollen" from the fryer with a slotted spoon, place them in a colander to get rid of most of the fat, then place them in another colander layered with kitchen paper towels.
- Use more kitchen paper towels between the layers. The towels will absorb the remaining



fat.

Use the same method to bake the rest of the dough.

Eat hot, cold or reheated in the microwave.

Dust with icing sugar before serving.



Almond Roll (Banketstaaf).

A traditional Dutch pastry for St. Nicolas and Christmas time. This pastry can also be shaped in a circle (Kerstkrans) or a letter. Both are a little complicated.

Almond meal in Australia lacks the bitterness, found in European almonds, hence the addition of almond essence. Butter puff pastry is nicer than ordinary puff pastry, but often makes the completed rolls a little uneven.

Don't refrigerate the pastry, as this will make it soft and soggy. No problem at most Christmas parties. It is so delicious it will disappear very quickly just the same!

Ingredients:

Filling:

- 150 grams almond meal.
- 150 grams sugar.
- 1 small egg.
- ½ teaspoon almond essence.
- 3 half sheets of ready-made butter puff pastry sheets.
- Glacé cherries for decoration.
- Apricot jam or icing sugar.

Method:

- Combine all the ingredients for the filling.

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Put in a bowl and cover with cling wrap. Refrigerate for one or two days. This makes the almond meal swell and gives a nice texture.

- Lay out the 3 half sheets of puff pastry.
- From the almond filling make 2 rolls, 4 cm shorter than the length of the puff pastry.
- Place the almond mixture in the middle of ½ a sheet puff pastry and 2 cm short of the end of the sheet.
- Roll the puff pastry with almond filling till almost closed and moisten lightly with a little water.
- Roll the pastry till closed, pinch the end of pastry to close.
- Fold the end over and press lightly. Flip the roll over with the seam down.
- Put the pastry on a baking sheet lined with baking paper.
- Bake in the middle of a pre-heated 220°C oven for 25 to 30 minutes, until nicely golden brown. Do not open the oven the first 15 minutes.
- Cool on a wire rack.
- Warm the apricot jam and strain through a sieve to remove the pieces.
- Brush the pastry with the jam or sprinkle liberally with icing sugar and decorate with halved glacé cherries.
- Alternatively, put icing sugar and browned shaved almonds on top.

Enjoy during the festive season!

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by a non-Dutch correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do.



You know what makes me happy? Really really happy? Discovering weird and wacky Dutch traditions that I never knew existed! It's like finding an uneaten bar of chocolate at the back of your cupboard just waiting to be devoured or a crisp 20 euro bill in the pocket of your jeans from last summer. The joy of the find! Score!

At a Sinterklaas borrel a few weeks ago the Top 2000 popped up in conversation, later, at a meeting with Dutch colleagues it somehow worked its way into the conversation and once again, casually mentioned in passing by a friend. Of course, by the third encounter my brain started ticking, my fingers started googling, and I couldn't help but ask every Dutchie around.

The Top 2000 is a real gem, a bizarre cultural phenomena embraced by millions of Dutchies. No idea what I am talking about? Let's have a closer look!

Every year the Dutch vote for their all-time favourite songs in a contest-of-sorts called the "Top 2000". Dutchies cast their votes online at the beginning of December and the tradition first



The outside of the Top 2000 purpose-built studio and café, displaying the show's logo.



Stuff Dutch People Like & Being Dutch

started in 1999 by Dutch radio station "Radio 2." This broadcast was planned to be a one-time event, but was repeated annually due to its overwhelming popularity.

In 2002, "Radio 2" added "Top 2000 Television Programme" featuring the top songs, interviews and performances, while in 2003, "Top 2000 in Concert" (broadcasted on New Year's Eve) was added to the empire, featuring Dutch artists performing songs from the list.

Now here's where things get even more fun:

- **It is estimated that well over half of the Dutch population tune in to the Top 2000 every year! Yes, you read that correctly! We are talking over 9 million Dutchies with ears-perked!**
- **Various online "movements" take place to try to bump songs out of certain positions or get new songs into the top listings.**
- **Numerous Facebook pages, discussion forums and websites announce impromptu campaigns and "calls-to-action" to attempt to influence the ratings.**

On December 25th the Top 2000 kicks off, blasting tunes across the Netherlands until the New Year. While other cultures eagerly anticipate unpacking their stockings and/or devouring their Christmas turkey and trimmings, the Dutch yearly welcome the commencement of 7 days of pure unadulterated radio pleasure. We will definitely add this to our list of the weird & wacky Dutch New Year's traditions!

It has been rumoured that the whole tradition may have actually arisen as a cheap efficient way to save costs during the holiday season (oh you Dutchies are sooo predictable!) Instead of paying radio DJ's holiday pay for working on Christmas, why not just load up a set of 2000 songs to play and skip those pesky fees!

Regardless of its original motivations, the Top 2000 is a unique Dutch oddity that looks like it's here to stay! Now, who was it that said: 'Video killed the radio star'? I suppose they weren't anywhere near the Netherlands in December!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

***"Being Dutch"** is a column written by Antoinetta. This Dutch lady currently lives with her English husband in Canada and explains to foreigners what it is to "Being Dutch". We hope that you enjoy her columns as much as we do.*



"Sinterklaas" or Santa Claus?



They are both extremely old, work in the same sector, wear red and have a big white beard. For Piet's sake; what's the difference?

Most kids (and adults) are waiting for Santa Claus around this time of the year, but what they probably don't know, is that the story of Santa Claus evolved from the Dutch "Sinterklaas" tradition.

"Sinterklaas," a mythical figure with legendary, historical and folkloric origins is based on Saint Nicholas. For majority of children in The Netherlands, the most important day during December is the 5th, when "Sinterklaas" (St. Nicholas) brings them their presents!

St. Nicholas' day is on the 6th of December, but in The Netherlands, the major celebrations are held on the 5th December.

"Sinterklaas" wears a long red robe over a traditional white Bishop's Alb and holds a gold-coloured crosier, a long ceremonial shepherd's staff with a fancy curled top. He arrives each year from Spain, in mid-November on a steam-boat filled with gifts, together with his white horse and his black Pates. This official arrival is broadcasted live on national television. For Children, this means they can put their shoe next to the chimney or back door.

Setting the shoe is more or less the equivalent to Christmas stockings in Australia & the USA. The Children will put a carrot or something else in their shoe for his horse. At night, "Sinterklaas" rides across the rooftops on his white horse Amerigo and places traditional treats and sweets like spiced nuts,

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marzipan and chocolate letters or small gifts in the Children's shoes, assisted by his helpers, the Petes. In the weeks leading up to the 5th of December "Sinterklaas" and his Petes are seen in shopping centres, at schools, offices and in TV programmes, there's even a daily special "Sinterklaas" news programme.

On the 5th of December, "Sinterklaasavond", Children sing traditional "Sinterklaas" songs while they are waiting anxiously for "Sinterklaas" to knock on their door. A gloved hand from Pete appears to toss candies and "kruidnoten" (spiced Cookies) inside. Children scramble to gather up the treats. Although the Sint will usually have flown the coup by the time they answer the door, a burlap bag full of gifts will await them on their doorstep. Sometimes "Sinterklaas" will come and visit the kids at home, at school or at an organised "Sinterklaas" party.

He will bring his big book, that has the names of all Children and in which is written whether a Child has been good or bad in the past year and he will read out all about you from the book (slipped to him in advance by Mum or Dad).

"Sinterklaas" used to be much more moralistic than he is now and stories of him threatening to put naughty Children in the burlap bag and take them to Spain are very much Grandparents' era. In the Netherlands, unlike other places, Adults as well as Children join in the fun.

The Adults often put a piece of paper with their name in a box, which will be shuffled. Then everyone takes out a name from the box. They have to make a "Surprise" for the person whose paper they drew. The "Surprise" is a handcrafted object with a gift inside. It can be a piece of art, shaped in a way that resembles the person's hobby or work. Or it can be a gift that is wrapped in a complicated way, such as a gift in a block of ice, or a gift wrapped in a lot of paper and tape. Traditionally the surprises are accompanied by a poem or rhyme written in the



name of "Sinterklaas". This is often short, funny, and gives a small hint to what the gift in the surprise may be.

History of Saint Nicholas.

Sinterklaas is derived from the Greek Bishop Saint Nicholas, who lived in the 4th century. Rather than on the North Pole, Saint Nicholas lived in Myra, located on the Mediterranean coast of contemporary Turkey. How this kindly 4th century Bishop made his way from Asia Minor through Italy, Spain and all of Northern Europe, is unknown, but by the 11th century he had become the patron Saint not only of Children and unwed Maidens, but of Sailors and the City of Amsterdam as well. There are several miraculous stories about Saint Nicholas, that he saved a Town from starvation and a story is told about three little boys, who dined at a restaurant and, after eating their fill, informed the innkeeper that they could not pay their bill. To extract payment, the innkeeper chopped them up into little bits and cooked them in a stew. Nicholas heard about the awful deed and came to the inn to find the boys boiling away in the pot. He told the innkeeper that if he, Nicholas, could find one little piece of each boy that was good, he would perform a miracle and bring him back to life. What Child does not have at least one little piece of good in him? And, so Nicholas returned the boys to life and took them into his care.

There is also the story of the three beautiful sisters, daughters of a poor peasant. The first had very blonde hair, the second raven black hair, the third auburn hair. Each fell in love with a pleasant young man but couldn't get married because they had no dowry. That made them very sad.

One night, as "Sinterklaas" was out riding, he

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Sinterklaas, Santa Claus & Ditjes and Datjes

looked through a window and saw three lovely, sad sisters. When he heard why they could not marry the young men of their choice, he returned to his palace and gave the Grampus three little bags. In each bag was a hundred golden ducats. He asked the Grampus to drop the little bags into the girls' shoes, and an hour later they were rich.

They married the three nice young men and lived happily ever after!

From Saint Nicholas to Santa Claus, the tradition has been celebrated for at least 700 years in the Netherlands, when the early Dutch settlers came to America, they brought with them their old Bishop. St. Nicholas and their favourite holiday, "Sinterklaas" Day. Indeed, the Dutch explorers dedicated their first church on the island of Manhattan, in 1642, to "Sinterklaas".



Over the next few generations, "Sinterklaas" found his way into American literature. In 1809, writer Washington Irving (a man who lived not far from Rhinebeck) created a jolly "Sinterklaas" for his popular Knickerbocker Tales.

Then in 1822, an Episcopal Priest named Clement Moore (who also lived near Rhinebeck) wrote: "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which featured a jolly old elf, his descent down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer.

The Father Christmas image stuck, but he acquired a new name—Santa Claus—a direct derivation from "Sinterklaas". Much later Coca-Cola's advertising played a big role in shaping the jolly, rotund character we know and love today.

So now you know what you know, who do you prefer?

Dutch Liquor.

As a service to its members, Dutch Club "Neerlandia" has a limited, but constant supply of:

Advocaat, Jonge Jenever en Oude Jenever.



If you are interested in obtaining the original Dutch "Zwarte Kip Advocaat" and /or Bols Oude- and/or Jonge Jenever, *please contact Lianna Parker on 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make financial arrangements.*

Bols jonge jenever \$55

Bols oude jenever \$60

Zwarte Kip advocaat \$20

At cost, no freight included.

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Lianna.

Ice Skating Family Day.

Ice Skating is on again!

This great event will be held on Sunday the 11th of February.

Admission Price and starting time yet to be determined.

Please join us for a fun filled Ice Skating Family Day for young and old, with Hot Chocolate at the Cockburn Ice Arena; 401 Progress Drive, Bibra Lake WA 6163.

The Hot Chocolate will be subsidised by Neerlandia for Neerlandia Members only.

For registration and more details please contact:

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The deadline for registration is Friday the 2nd of February, 2018.

Participation is at your own risk!!



Maartje de Vries was 100 years old on Friday 27th of October '17.

The Dutch Club and the Seniors' Club congratulated her with a large, beautiful flower arrangement at a party at her home in Gosnells, with all her family and friends around her.

Maartje was born in Den Haag, became a Dressmaker and married Arie de Vries, a Cabinetmaker, in 1942.

Because of the hard times during and after the war, Maartje and Arie made the decision to emigrate to Australia with their 3 Children, Nick 9, Marijke 6 and Arie 3, to start a new life. They sailed on the Fairsea, along with her sister Leny Wolfs, her husband Frank (Ex Neerlandia President) and their 4 Children and arrived in Fremantle on 30th of December 1952.

Arie soon found work and they saved hard to purchase a block of land in Belgravia Street,

Cloverdale, where Arie and Maartje commenced the task of building the family home, one room at the time, in which they lived until 1995.

In 1955, another daughter Josina was born and the family has certainly grown since then, with the addition of 10 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren.

Sadly, Arie passed away in 1996 and the eldest son Nick in 2016.

Maartje and Arie became Members of the Dutch Club Neerlandia, when it was established in 1969 and keenly supported the Walking Club and the Seniors Club (DJVV). They were also Members of the previous Dutch Choir Group. They travelled extensively, with many trips back to the Netherlands to visit family as well as in Australia. They loved to get away in their caravan, including many summer holidays at Mandalay in Busselton.

Maartje's hobby is handwork, she loved to sew and crochet and made many items of clothing for her Children and Grandchildren. She also developed a passion for cross stitches and created numerous beautiful pictures, that were framed and given as gifts to celebrate special occasions for family Members, the last one completed when she was aged 95, for the birth of her great grandson, just before she developed Macular Degeneration and lost most of her eyesight. Even now, with her limited sight, she tries to keep herself busy with knitting and crocheting small items to give to others.



Maartje de Vries, 100 years old, a truly amazing Lady.

Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

When you read this page, we are already in December and we have been having our Seniors meeting now for two years here in Myaree. At that time we had 45 Members on our list. 10 of them are now either old or not with us any more. Since that time we have doubled our Membership. **What does that tell you? It proves that your Seniors' Club is alive and gaining strength because there is a need for people of our age to have fun and enjoy each other's company.**

So starting next year, make the effort and come along and find out for yourself, why they are coming back every fortnight to play various card games, carpet bowls, shoelbakken, rummicub, billiards and other games.

I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL LIKE IT AND WILL KEEP COMING BACK TOO !!

54 Members on Thursday 26th October.

65 Members on Thursday 9th November.



Maartje de Vries, was 100 years old on Friday the 27th of October. Her friends at the Seniors Club congratulated her on Thursday the 9th of November and with a great birthday cake and singing "Happy Birthday", made this day very special for Maartje.

Such a great lady, we love you!!!



CURA in-Home Care Newsletter



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Formally Known as Dutch Aged Care. (DACWA)

CURA Individual In-Home Care.

We have been around for a long time, to be precise our 30th Anniversary is coming up next year.

Cura is a non- for profit approved provider. We can provide all levels (1,2,3,4) of support and offer private services for people who are not assessed for funded services. There are some limits in services due to government funding and regulations.

The services include social support which can be of assistance for shopping, personal care, medication administration or just a social visit. We are offering domestic assistance which can include a “spring cleaning” if your budget is healthy. We have garden services, podiatrist, physio, mobile hairdresser, etc in place. The latest service we offer is computer sessions (one on one) through our very well skilled Support Workers.

How come so many people still don't know about us?

We have been advertising for years in the Neerlandia Magazine, the “Treffpunkt” for the German people in Perth, and we have been on air (German, Dutch radio, Curtin radio). We have also been out visiting the Seniors at the Clubs.

Yes, we are too small to advertise like the big providers, having our logo on buses or on TV but we can promise you a good service tailored to your needs, goals and budget.

We have very reliable, friendly and well- trained staff with the significant bonus of having a second language in addition to good English. It is important for people with Dementia/Alzheimer's to have someone around who understands their language.

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The team will make sure that you are receiving the service you need to stay independent as long as possible.

If you feel that you would benefit from support, that you are finding normal tasks very difficult to perform or not even possible anymore, please seek our help.

Contact: My Aged Care on 1800 200 422. (free from landline)

You will be asked questions over the phone to identify your needs and care arrangements.

You will need your Medicare card.

If you're calling for someone else, they will need to give their consent.

You can also still ask your GP for a referral to the Aged Care Assessment Team, but a formal response will take significantly longer.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Phone: 9382 1983 or send an email to;

care@cura-inhomecare.org.au

Tips for surviving Christmas alone.

Dr. Venning said one of the most important things for a person, who is likely to find the Christmas break depressing, was to do something they enjoyed.

"It can have cascading benefits to our wellbeing," he said.

Social connections were one of the best ways to keep buoyant and Dr. Venning said that by either heading out to events or simply spending time on the phone or social media, difficult times could be lessened.

"By not feeling scared to use these and to reach out and ask for help can be a very important thing to do as well," he said.

It depends on the situation, but don't isolate yourself or push people away.

Dr. Anthony Venning.

Keeping active by gardening or exercising can also provide positive distractions.

If your mind is telling you things like: "I can't go out and do these things because people don't like me, take a step back and look at the evidence behind that," he said.

"Planning the day with events that will keep you in a positive frame of mind was also important," Dr. Venning said.

Renting or borrowing favourite comedy movies to watch during the day can be a good way to lift spirits. For people who find the day becomes overwhelming, Dr Venning said that organisations such as **Lifeline (13 11 14)** and **beyondblue (1300 224 636)** were easily contactable.

For those in the grieving process, Dr Venning said it might be best to either avoid Christmas altogether or try to surround themselves with supporting family members or friends.

"It depends on the situation, but don't isolate yourself or push people away," he said.



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CURA in-Home Care Newsletter

Congratulations to Annegret and Terry for their 10th Anniversary with CURA In-Home Care.

This month, two of our staff members were with us for 10 years. Both are a great asset to the Organisation.

Annegret and Terri are both known for their dedication in Aged Care. Both are very bubbly and positive and helping others is on their daily agenda.

We like to say:

“Thank you, well done.”



Annegret, our Senior Support Coordinator.



Terri, our support worker.



Board Members and Office Staff join in with the celebrations.

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- transport
- medical appointments
- cleaning
- personal care
- assistance with meal preparation
- or just having a chat with someone over a cuppa

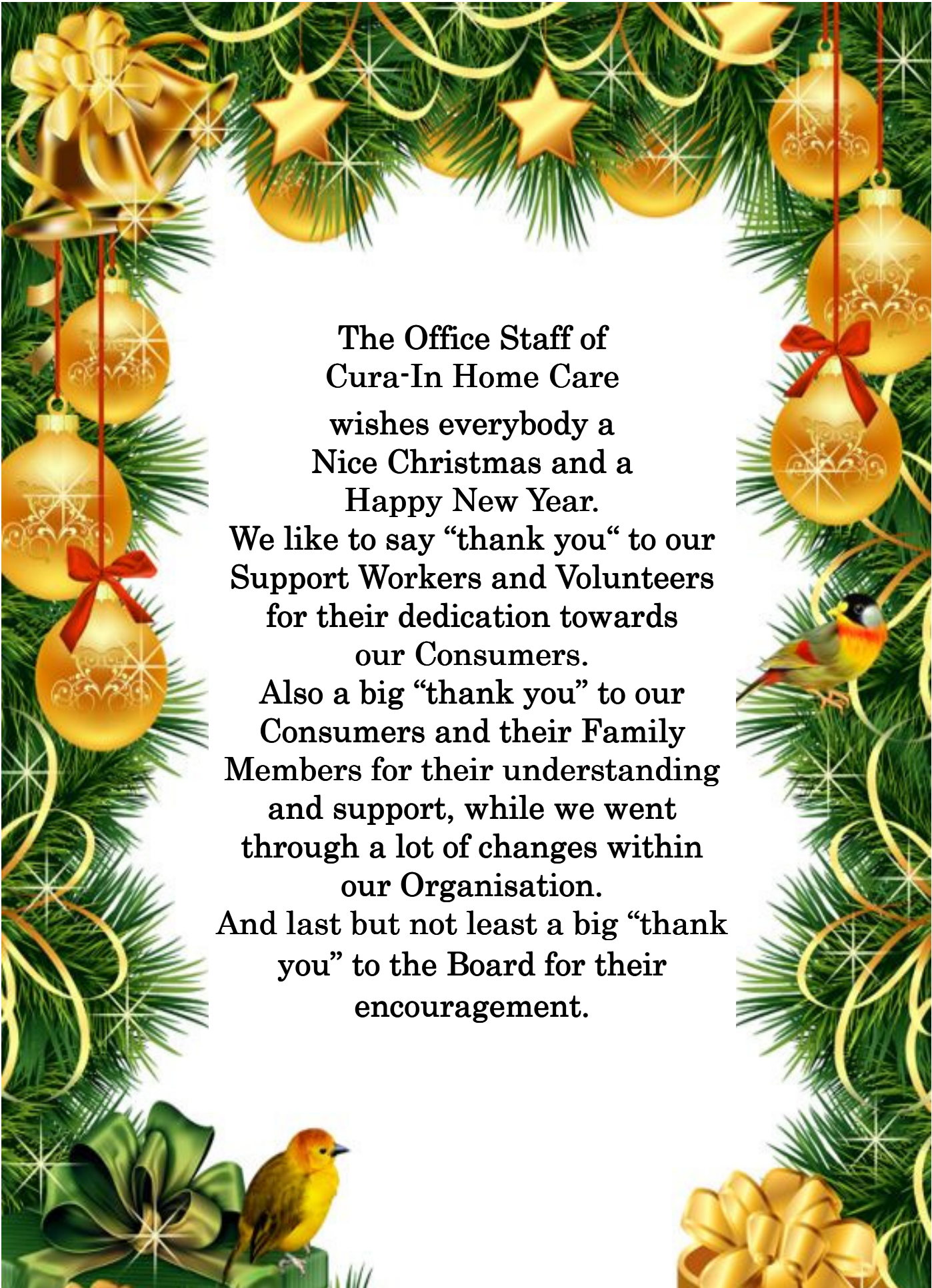
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**The Office Staff of
Cura-In Home Care
wishes everybody a
Nice Christmas and a
Happy New Year.**

**We like to say “thank you” to our
Support Workers and Volunteers
for their dedication towards
our Consumers.**

**Also a big “thank you” to our
Consumers and their Family
Members for their understanding
and support, while we went
through a lot of changes within
our Organisation.**

**And last but not least a big “thank
you” to the Board for their
encouragement.**

Neerlandia's Christmas Lunch



180 Neerlandia Members and their Guests, enjoyed a lovely Christmas Lunch at the Pagoda in their Historic Ballroom. It was just great to see so many Members of our Club having a good time together. With the performance of Colin Brabazon with his violin, as Andre Rieu was unable to attend, and our own Choir, the Dutch Singers, singing some Dutch songs, it was a day that many will cherish for a long time.

Henk Oorschot. Events Co-ordinator.

(For more pictures, please see the Neerlandia Website or our Facebook page)



Colin Brabazon's violin was appreciated by all.



The table settings were first class, as was the service.



The meal served was superb.

Neerlandia's Christmas Lunch



The staff had their hands full, serving everyone.



The children that were there, were not forgotten.



Smiles all around and Happy Members everywhere.



The Dutch Singers, as usual, were superb.



The games came in handy between courses.



The Dutch Hon Consul. Arnold Stroobach informs those present that he has handed in his resignation.



The Dutch Consul hands a present to Maartje de Vries, who celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the "Edelweis Hall"



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

DAY GAMES ONLY:
6th of December.
7th and 21st of February 2018



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.

MORE PEOPLE ARE TURNING UP AT THE BINGO GAMES. I WONDER WHY ? ?



Bingo Game: Wednesday 18th of October.
With 19 Bingo players, we had a ball and at the same time the winnings were great too!



Bingo Game: Wednesday 1st of November.
With 17 players including 2 new ones, John and Jo van Gentevoort, we had a great time!!



Bingo Game: Wednesday 15th of November.
20 players around the Bingo tables means a lot of excitement and fun and there was a lot of laughter when the winnings were paid.
WOW!

B I N G O B U L L E T I N .

The attendance at the Bingo Games is now around the 20 mark and it is providing great entertainment for all.

Before long that will increase to the 25 mark. **FANTASTIC !!!**

Over the last three Games the **Free Games** were won by **Frans Schutte, Henk Uyen and Gerry James**. You were so lucky.

THE JACKPOT has been increasing very rapidly and on the last Game day it already reached the amount of **\$80.-**.

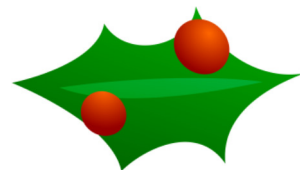
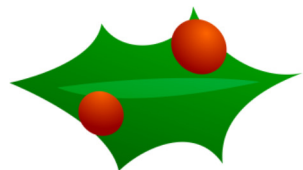
It did not go off, so it will soon be well over the \$100.-.

WILL YOU BE THERE TO PLAY FOR IT?? YOU NEVER KNOW!

It is great to see you there, meeting friends.
Henk and Louis. Info: 9256 1977.

DUTCH SINGERS

End of Year Concert 2017





Sunday, 10th December from 1.30pm – 4pm.
Venue: Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

Tickets: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15.

**Restaurant and bar will be open before the concert
and during the interval.**



For tickets please contact:

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Henk Oorschot  **9256 1977**  **henkoorschott@bigpond.com**

The Dutch Singers Anniversary Celebration

Dutch Singers Inc. 20th Anniversary.

On Saturday, the 11th of November the Dutch Singers celebrated their 20th Anniversary.

All former Members and their partners were invited, as well as Committee Members of Neerlandia and the Windmills and others who have been involved with the Choir over the years.

We welcomed quite a few ex Choir Members and it was great to catch up with them all and reminisce.

Photos were pinned up on the dividing panels and also some photo albums went round and everyone really enjoyed looking at them as well.

John Otes did a sterling job with the food and although it was a hot day, everyone "liet het zich goed smaken."

The bar also did a good trade, every guest received two drink vouchers, this was also very welcome on a 36 degree day.

Wes Lenghaus, the President of our Choir, made a speech and specially mentioned the various Conductors we have had over the years, starting with Ann Padley, then Matty Mentz and for a while Ludwig Reitzenstein and now our Pianist/Conductor Hazel Potts. He thanked them for all their hard work over the years during which the Choir has gone from strength to strength.

Ann Padley also asked to say a few words and she expressed her great pleasure to be with us on the day and meet everyone again. The Choir sang a few numbers and then Hazel Potts and Wes Lenghaus cut the beautiful cake.

All in all a very successful get together, everyone going down "Memory Lane" and it was very much appreciated by every guest.

Gerry Creermers.



The November Sunday Drive Results

November Sunday Drive report.

We were all eagerly awaiting our November Sunday Drive, after we had been unable to hold the one in October on account of the German "Oktober Fest".

When the starting time was approaching at 11am, we were disappointed to find that we only had 20 players.

We had expected a far greater attendance since we had decided to increase our prize money by a great margin. Unfortunately, this was not the case and I would like to remind you that there is only one more Sunday Drive left in 2017, which will take place on Sunday the 3rd of December.

This will be your last opportunity to take part in a highly prized event as it is very unlikely that these kind of prizes will be available for future Sunday Drives.

At this stage, we really don't know if we can expect to receive the same support from the Neerlandia Committee in 2018 as we gratefully received this year.

Despite the smaller number of players being present, we had a well fought and successful competition.

As usual, we enjoyed each other's company over a nice cup of coffee and the games started exactly at 11 am. After the first 2 games, we were treated to a well prepared and sumptuous lunch and then continued the next 2 games.

When all the scoresheets were in, they were checked and the following winners were declared:

1st prize \$75 went to Con van der Putten with 7068 points.

2nd prize \$60 went to Murray Koedijk with 7005 points.

3rd prize \$45 went to Ron Bouwman with 6950 points.



The Prize winners (l.t.r.): Murray Koedyk. Con van der Putten and Ron Bouwman.

Congratulations are in order to all the players for finishing on time at 2.30pm.

I did feel a little uneasy being amongst the prize winners, as in the past I had found some small recording errors on the score sheets, when I re-checked them afterwards. After carefully re-checking the scoresheets, I was satisfied that there were no major errors, except for the fact that the score of Con van der Putten was overstated by more than 100 points.

The result therefore could have been:

1 st prize	Yours truly	with 7005 points
2 nd prize	Con v.d. Putten	with 6958 points
3 rd prize	Ron Bouwman	with 6950 points.

Interesting to note a difference of only 55 points between the 3 placegetters.

Mind you, I am the least concerned about the difference in prize money, but more interested in the honour of coming 1st, which does not happen to me too often.

We congratulate all the prize winners and we are looking forward to a bumper attendance at our December Sunday Drive, which will be the last one for the year.

Hope it is your turn in December.

Our first Sunday Drive in 2018 will be held on Sunday the 4th of February.

Murray Koedyk.

May a little bit of Humour Light up your Day

Some Irish Humour.

Water shortage.

Due to a water shortage in Ireland, Dublin Swimming baths have announced they are closing lanes 7 and 8...

The girlfriend.

Paddy thought his new girlfriend might be the one, but after looking through her underwear drawer and finding a Nurse's outfit, a French Maids outfit, and a Police Woman's uniform, he finally decided that if she can't hold down a job, she's not for him...

Vertigo.

Paddy is doing some roofing work for Murphy. He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy.

He calls down to Murphy and says: "I think I will have to go home, I've come all over giddy and feel sick."

Murphy asks: "Ave yer got vertigo?"

Paddy replies: "No I only live round the corner"...

The Titanic.

After 100 years lying on the seabed, Irish divers were amazed to find that the Titanic's swimming pool was still full...

The Irish Furniture Dealer.

Murphy, a furniture dealer from Dublin, decided to expand the line of furniture in his store, so he decided to go to Paris to see what he could find.

After arriving in Paris, he visited some manufacturers and selected a line that he thought would sell well back home. To celebrate the new acquisition, he decided to visit a small bistro and have a glass of wine.

As he sat enjoying his wine, he noticed that the small place was quite crowded and that the other chair at his table was the only vacant seat in the house.

Before long, a very beautiful young Parisian girl came to his table, asked him something in French (which Murphy could not understand), so he motioned to the vacant chair and invited her to sit down.

He tried to speak to her in English, but she did not speak his language. After a couple of minutes of trying to communicate with her, he took a napkin and drew a picture of a wine glass and showed it to her. She nodded, so he ordered a glass of wine for her.

After sitting together at the table for a while, he took another napkin, and drew a picture of a plate with food on it, and she nodded. They left the bistro and found a quiet cafe that featured a small group playing romantic music.

They ordered dinner, after which he took another napkin and drew a picture of a couple dancing.

She nodded, and they got up to dance. They danced until the cafe closed and the band was packing up. Back at their table, the young lady took a napkin and drew a picture of a four-poster bed.

To this day, Murphy has no idea how she figured out he was in the furniture business.



What LOVE Means to 4-8 Year Old Kids ...

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds.

Karl - age 5.

'Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.'

Chrissy - age 6.

'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.'

Terri - age 4.

'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.'

Danny - age 8.

'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas, if you stop opening presents and just listen.'

Bobby - age 7.

'Love is when my Mommy makes coffee for my Daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK.'

Noelle - age 7.

'Love is like a little old woman and a little old man, who are still friends, even after they know each other for so long.'

Cindy - age 8.

'My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.'

Clare - age 6.

'Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.'

Chris - age 7.

'Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.'



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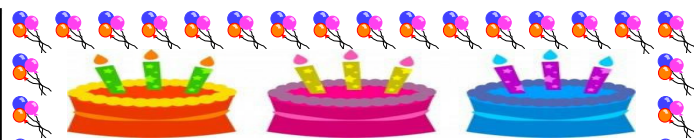
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Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn meer dan welkom.

Kosten:
Neerlandia Members \$10.00
Non-Neerlandia Members \$15.00



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of December 2017.**
We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Pieter	Leeflang
Anthonina	Butler
Ineke	Baldé
John	Maarsen
Gerard	Schoonens
Ray	Schaafsma
Henri	Koldenhoven
Mies	Devilee
Marieke	van den Berg
Martin	van Rees
Catharina	Niemann
Desiree	de Graaf
Ludwig	Reitzenstein
Janke	Raayen
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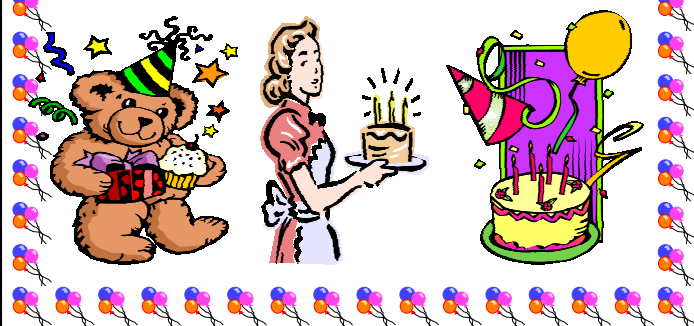
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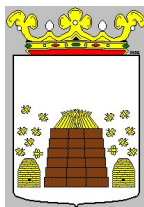
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The Peat Diggers Town of Hogeveen



Flag and Coat of Arms of Hogeveen.



Hogeveen is a Municipality and a Town in the Province of Drenthe in North-Eastern Netherlands.

One old map of the area, called this location: "*Locus Deserta Atque ob Multos Paludes Invia*", a deserted and impenetrable place of many swamps.

History:

Hogeveen's history started on the 20th of December 1625, when Roelof van Echten bought a large tract of land in the district, with a

plan to harvest it's Peat.

Digging For Fuel:

Peat is formed when dead plant material – especially from mosses – accumulates over time.

When compressed and dried, it becomes Turf (Peat), which makes excellent fuel. It burns slow and heats well without much smoke.



dry. But if you had the bad luck to be working in a bog you would be either standing in cold water up to your hips or standing in a wobbly boat bending over to dig up the heavy Peat. And that 16 hours a day, 6 days a week.

The Peat workers would sleep on the bog or fen in self-made huts of Turf or in tents. Needless to say, that these shelters were cold, damp, and dirty. This combined with the poor meals and heavy work made Peat

When the Western parts of the Netherlands ran out of Peat, they turned to the Dutch Outback. In the 17th and 18th century the Northern and Eastern parts of the Netherlands were little more than a really big swamp with some small Towns and Cities built on what little dry land could be found. Digging up Peat in a fen was a heavy duty, but at least it was



Peat Diggers living in a self-made shelter called a Sod-House.



Peat, cut and dried, ready for transport to the large Cities.



Huts near Hogeveen, painted by Van Gogh in 1883.

The Peat Diggers Town of Hoogeveen



Cyclists giving way to Sheep.



Swampy area outside Hoogeveen.

digging a risky business. Many workers caught a disease and died on the job. Others would develop chronic conditions like rheumatism and gout.

Besides the diggers, the Peat industry attracted other people like the Peat carters and shippers and a whole range of shops to cater for them all. These people settled along the canals through the marshlands, creating little villages of properly built houses. These Towns, such as Hoogeveen became known as Peat Colonies. Once an area ran out of Peat, the land was made suitable for farming and farmers would occupy the Towns, leasing or buying new farmlands from the Peat Companies.

By the end of the 19th century, the Peat digging industry had been replaced by Coal Mining.

Industry and Economy:

Hoogeveen itself was established in 1636 by Peter Joostens Warmont and Johan van der Meer.

Its coat of arms, granted 10 November 1819, is white, with a pile of peat covered in straw in the center and beehives on each side, representing the town's first two major industries.

In the second half of the 1960s, Hoogeveen was the fastest growing Town in the Netherlands. Its rapid growth during that period led its Town Council to fill in most of the Town's canals, canals dug in the area's early days to harvest the Peat. This led to long, straight and wide roads, ideal for traffic.



Arial View of the Cascade.

The Cascade:

This piece of water Art is the largest Artwork in the Netherlands.

It can best be described as a meandering waterway through the Main Street of Hoogeveen.

The Cascade starts with a sculpture of a Beehive and it has a Whirlpool at its end.

In the centre there is a Checkered Stage, suitable for open air performances.

The Cascade was officially opened on the 1st of May 1995.

Annually a Cascade Run (Fun Run) is held, which attracts tens of thousands of visitors to the Town and festivities are organised during the whole weekend in a Carnival atmosphere.



The Beehive.



The Swallow.



Watertower.



Museum.



Original Townhall.

Code-breaker and Sudoku Puzzles

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letter E occurs much more often than others e.g. the letters X or Z.

The last Codebreaker was not to easy, you had to find the words: Graffiti, Virginal and Calfskin, before you were on the way to solve it. The letter code solution for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=1; B=11; C=5; D=2; E=4; F=25; G=10; H=8; I=7; J=17; K=15; L=14; M=3; N=21; O=12; P=23; Q=13; R=24; S=9; T=22; U=26; V=20; W=6; X=19; Y=16; Z=18.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				A								
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				T								X

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #28

2		9		8		3		
	6	1	5		2		9	
	7	8	3			6	1	
		3						
6					4	9		
	8			3	1	4		
	5	4	2				3	
9		7	8	1	3			
				9			2	

Sudoku - Moderate #28

3				8	1	5		2
					3	7		
						6		8
		1			4	8		3
8		3	9		2		5	
2	4							1
							6	7
4	2			7		3		9
				6	8			

Last month's Easy Sudoku 27 solution.

2	4	6	7	5	8	3	1	9
3	5	8	6	9	1	4	7	2
7	9	1	2	3	4	6	5	8
4	8	9	1	2	3	7	6	5
5	6	2	4	7	9	8	3	1
1	3	7	5	8	6	2	9	4
6	7	4	8	1	5	9	2	3
8	1	3	9	6	2	5	4	7
9	2	5	3	4	7	1	8	6

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 27 solution.

3	6	7	4	8	1	5	9	2
5	8	2	6	9	3	7	1	4
9	1	4	5	2	7	6	3	8
6	9	1	7	5	4	8	2	3
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7	3	9	2	6	8	1	4	5

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